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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: 1724 |
| Andrew HAYNS |) | Examiner: I. Cintins |
| Appln. No.: 09/202,500 |) | Washington, D.C. |
| Date Filed: March 24, 1999 |) | Confirmation No. |
| For: LIQUID AND GAS |) | September 26, 2001 |
| PURIFICATION AND... |) | |

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REPLY TO FURTHER RESTRICTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 17, the further restriction requirement mailed August 28, 2001, applicant hereby respectfully and provisionally elects Group I(b) directed to the filter material, without traverse and without prejudice, applicant respectfully reserving the right to proceed with a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter if applicant chooses to do so.

Applicant accepts that the two inventions, restricted from one another, are patentably distinct from one another, i.e. each is patentable over the other. In view of the above election made without traverse, and upon examination of the elected claims 18-23 and 30-33, if the PTO finds these

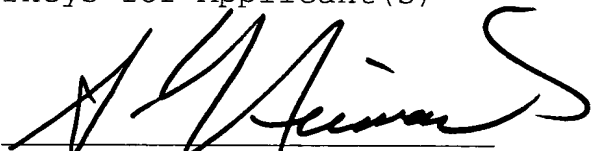
claims to be patentable, then applicant authorizes deletion of the non-elected claims without prejudice to the present invention and without prejudice to applicant's rights under §§121, 120 and 119.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY TO FURTHER RESTRICTION in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS |
| TOTAL | * 23 | MINUS | ** 22 | 0 |
| INDEP. | * 2 | MINUS | *** 3 | 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 40 | \$ |
| + 135 | \$ |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | |

OR

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 18 | \$ |
| x 80 | \$ |
| + 270 | \$ |
| TOTAL | |

OR

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 195.00
[] Third - \$ 445.00
[] Fourth - \$ 695.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 390.00
[] Third - \$ 890.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1390.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____.

[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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